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SUBJECT: ISRAELI SETTLEMENT ON LAND NEAR BEIT-JALA

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1. ARAB LANGUAGE PRESS HAS CARRIED SEVERAL STORIES OVER PAST WEEK REGARDING ISRAELI PLANS TO BUILD NEW APARTMENT BUILDINGS ON RECENTLY SEQUESTERED LAND AT JEBEL RAS NEAR BEIT JALA (SEE REFTEL). THIS AREA WAS FENCED OFF SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BY ISRAELI MILITARY WHO HAVE CLAIMED THAT AREA WILL BE USED FOR MILITARY OFFICES. WE HAVE HEARD FROM TWO LOCAL SOURCES THAT ISRAELIS MAY BE PLANNING TO USE SITE FOR RESIDENCE OF RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH BEIT JALA MAYOR DAOUD NOV 24, WE HAVE CONFIRMED THAT CONSTRUCTION IS BEGINNING ON JEBEL RAS SITE. DAOUD IS CONVINCED THAT SITE WILL BE USED FOR CIVILIAN PURPOSES AND IS CALLING A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS SITUATION

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AT MUNICIPAL HALL NOV 27.

3. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IT IS TOO EARLY TO KNOW FOR WHAT PURPOSE
JEBEL RAS SITE WILL BE USED BY ISRAELIS, IT IS CLEAR THAT DAOUD
WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE AS MUCH PROTEST AS POSSIBLE OVER THIS
ISSUE. WE WILL REPORT ANY MORE DEFINITE INDICATIONS OF USE
OF THIS SITE AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE.
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